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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Haythim J. Alaubaidi

For: DATA SEARCH SYSTEM AND DATA SEARCH METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 2, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.